

REMARKS

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-43 are pending.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-25, 27-32, 34-39 and 41-43 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Straub (US Patent No. 6,216,141) in view of Nawaz (US Patent No. 5,959,621) in view of Smythe (US Patent No. 6,418,214) and in view of Berry (US Patent No. 4,789,962).

The Office Action rejects claims 26, 33 and 40 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Straub, Nawaz, Smythe, Berry (US 4,789,962), and Kisiel (US Patent No. 6,327,586).

According to the foregoing, the claims are amended and cancelled without disclaimer or prejudice, and, thus the pending claims remain for reconsideration, which is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added. The rejections are traversed.

The independent claims are 5, 12, 19, 23, 30 and 37.

Dependent claim 5 has been amended into independent form incorporating the features of dependent claims 3 and 4, and requiring another limitation. For example, the present application page 16, line 4 to page 17, line 13 support the claim amendments.

The Office Action Response to Arguments page 23 provides "Applicant's arguments focused the following: Straub and Nawaz fail to teach selecting of the data from the moving display area." However, the previous arguments at least emphasized on the language of the claims, for example, "**stocks the selected image data from the moving display area by displaying the selected image data from the moving display area on a user selected stationary display area separate from the moving display area ...**," which is directed to stocking a selected image data from a moving display area. In other words, stocking a selected image data differs from retrieving source data of a displayed data link by selecting the data link in the moving display area. Stocking involves "**displaying the selected image data from the moving display area on a user selected stationary display area separate from the moving display area**" and then once the image data displayed in the stationary display area is selected as a data link, corresponding source data is retrieved.

Further, claim 23 recites "recording the detected user operation for the displayed moving

information in the moving display area, in a user selected stationary display area separate from the moving display area," however, Straub, Nawaz, Smythe, and Berry all fail to disclose expressly or implicitly any recording of a user operation in connection with a displayed moving information.

The Office Action Response to Arguments does not reply to the previous Amendment arguments supporting patentability of dependent claims 2, 4, and 5. Accordingly, it is submitted the claims are now in condition for allowance by requiring at least the limitations of dependent claims 4 and 5. A prima facie case of obviousness based upon Straub, Nawaz, Smythe, Berry cannot be established, since Straub column 8, lines 25-35 and column 2, lines 7-20 and FIG. 5, item 140, which is relied upon by the Office Action, merely discuss displaying a teaser 142 in viewer 140, and fails to disclose, either expressly, or implicitly to one skilled in the art to modify Straub, to format the teaser 140 to indicate an attribute of the content of the teaser 140. Further, a dimension of teaser 140 might be an attribute of the teaser image 140, but would not indicate an attribute of retrieved content related to the teaser image 140. In other words, Straub is silent on a benefit of the claimed embodiment of whether a smaller stocked image data (or in case of Straub a smaller teaser image 140) could indicate a small amount of source data linked to the stocked image data.

Further, Nawaz is merely relied upon for displaying a ticker display pane 142 and Smythe is relied upon for opening a new window when a link is selected and Berry is relied upon for displaying two windows simultaneously without overlapping with each other, such that none of Nawaz, Smythe and/or Berry implicitly disclose to one skilled in the art to be combined with Straub and then further modify the combination to provide the claimed "wherein upon a user selection of the image data from the moving display area, the display means **stocks the selected image data from the moving display area by displaying the selected image data from the moving display area on a user selected stationary display area separate from the moving display area** ...

wherein upon a user selection of the image data from the moving display area, the display means **stocks the selected image data from the moving display area by displaying the selected image data from the moving display area on a user selected stationary display area separate from the moving display area,**

wherein when **the stocked image data on the user selected stationary display area is designated, the display means displays the source data** linked to the stocked image

data on a display area separate from both the moving display area and the user selected stationary display area,

...

wherein the **stocked image data is formatted by displaying a variable window along a periphery of the image data for indicating one or more attributes of the source data to which the stocked image data is linked,**

wherein said display means displays the stocked image data together with the window, of which **as the window variability a frame size differs corresponding to a capacity of the source data to which the stocked image data is linked as one of the attributes of the source data,** and

wherein left, right and upper sides of the frame are fixed independent from the capacity of the source data and a thickness of a lower side of the frame is changed according to the capacity of the source data.

In particular, in contrast to Straub, Nawaz, Smythe, and Berry, independent claim 5 provides "**the stocked image data is formatted by displaying a variable window along a periphery of the image data for indicating one or more attributes of the source data to which the stocked image data is linked.**"

Further, independent claim 5 provides "wherein said display means displays the stocked image data together with the window, of which a frame size differs corresponding to a capacity of the source data to which the stocked image data is linked."

Further, in contrast to Straub, Nawaz, Smythe and Berry, independent claim 5 provides "wherein left, right and upper sides of the frame are fixed independent from the capacity of the source data and a thickness of a lower side of the frame is changed according to the capacity of the source data."

For example, the present application page 16, line 4 to page 18, line 4; FIGS. 4-9; and page 20, lines 1-6 support the claims.

In view of the claim amendments and remarks, withdrawal of the rejection of pending claims and allowance of claims is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

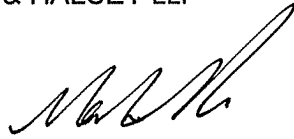
There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,
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